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Subject: Regarding Bill 5 (2011), Resolution 11-177, and Resolution 11-239

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In Strong Opposition to BILL 5 (2011), Resolution 11-177, and Resolution 11-239 as presently written.

City Council Committee Meeting Room

10:30 A.M. - Wednesday, August 30, 2011

Dear Committee Chair Berg, Vice-Chair Anderson and Members of the Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee of the City Council.

I am submitting this testimony in opposition of Bill 5 (2011), Resolution 11-177 and Resolution 11-239 as they are presented today.

If Bill 5 (2011) (as written) is enacted it will apply to all City beach parks. With this bill prohibiting commercial activities it would be unfair to the residents of Oahu if Resolutions 11-177 and 11-239 are even thought of.

But, if Bill 5 (2011) is modified to specific City beach parks, then the passage of Resolutions 11-177 and 11-239 will apply to beach parks only on the Leeward Coast.

Passage of Resolution 11-177 will deprive those residents of Oahu, that don't live on the Leeward Coast, the opportunity to participate with commercial activities and the possibility of having a plate lunch.

Passage of Resolution 11-239 will not allow fishermen the use of any City beach park between the hours from 10:00 P.M. to 5:30 A.M. as a parking lot and access for shoreline fishing, unless you just happen to be on the Waianae Coast.

Not exactly fair to the fishermen of the North Shore and all other areas of Oahu.

I ask that the Committee will take the appropriate action regarding Bill 5 (2011), Resolution 11-177 and Resolution 11-239 to:

Either apply Bill 5 (2011) to all of Oahu or only to specific City beach parks, or file the bill;

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If Bill 5 (2011) is passed as is and applying to all City beach parks, then Resolution 11-177 should be filed, but, if Bill 5 (2011) is modified to specific City beach parks then Resolution 11-177 should be applied to all other City beach parks, or just file Resolution 11-177.

Regarding Resolution 11-239 there are two actions to take, make this resolution (11-239) applicable to all City beach parks on Oahu or file it.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these important matters.

Mahalo and Aloha.

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